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Docket Number (Optional)
07703-414001

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Each Inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the patent number 6,390,269, granted May 21, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Money Handling Mechanism With Peripheral Port, the specification of which was filed on May 19, 2004 as reissue application number 10/849,510.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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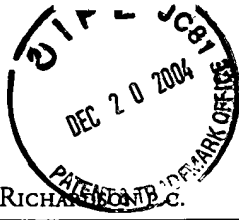
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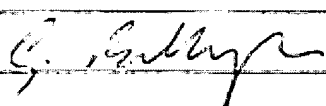
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Gregory John Billington et al.

Patent Number
6,390,269

Date Patent Issued
May 21, 2002

Title of Invention

Money Handling Mechanism With Peripheral Port

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)

2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an individual interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Mars Incorporated, and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

Signature

Date

10 December 2004

Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)

Steven D. Burke
Authorised Signatory
Mars Incorporated



Attorney's Docket No.: 07703-414001 / WIN0208/J.25278

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Under 37 CFR §3.73(b), Mars Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

☒ An assignment from the inventors of US patent application 09/546,126, which issued as the patent identified above and from which the pending application claims priority. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010836, Frame 0065 on May 19, 2000.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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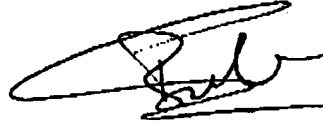
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Respectfully submitted,



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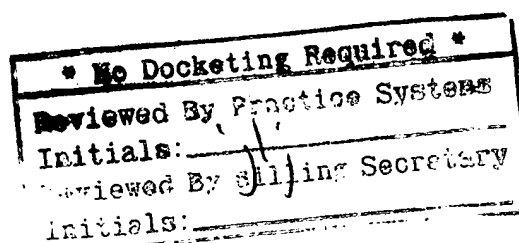
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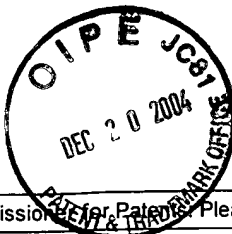
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Gregory John BILLINGTON and Andrew Simon POPE respectively, residing at 36 Egremont Drive, Lower Earley, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 3BS, United Kingdom and 22 Bradmore Way, Lower Earley, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 4DS, United Kingdom, respectively, having invented improvements in MONEY HANDLING MECHANISM WITH PERIPHERAL PORT

and having executed an application for United States Patent which was filed as Serial No. 09/546,126 on 10 April 2000 describing the said improvements and based thereon, and

WHEREAS, said improvements were made in the course of our employment by a subsidiary of MARS, INCORPORATED, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal place of business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia 22101-3883, United States of America hereinafter called "the Assignee" (which term shall include its successors and assigns):

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to each of us paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon and all applications the priority of which is claimed therein) and the improvements (which term shall include each and every such improvement or invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said improvements or on said application;

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said improvements in and said application and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said improvements in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

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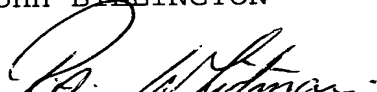
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And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and for our legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said improvements to anyone except the assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said improvements has not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set out hand and seals hereunto
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